



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND  
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-1047

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Depleted Uranium (DU) Tier I Training Materials

1. The DU Tier I training materials consist of DU graphic training aid, 3-4-1A (Enclosure 1), DU general awareness video, #TVT 3-117 (Enclosure 2), DU Tier I Training Support Package (TSP), TA-031-DUAT-001 (Enclosure 3), and the DU task of the Common Task Test (Enclosure 4). The training materials required revision because earlier versions overstated the risk of DU.

2. This package is designed to provide all military personnel with knowledge on the uses, physical properties, health effects, and proper handling of DU and low-level radioactive materials. The items do not reflect additional tasks. This training material is the cornerstone for instructing how to react to a DU/low-level radiation hazard. This task is contained in the FY99-FY03 CTT.

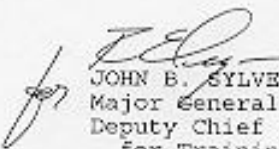
3. The 1993 GAO report, titled "OPERATION DESERT STORM - Army Not Adequately Prepared to Deal With Depleted Uranium Contamination," stated that U.S. forces were not properly trained on DU munitions prior to their use in the Gulf War. In light of this and a high level of interest from senior Army leadership, recommend all soldiers that would potentially come in contact with DU be trained on DU Tier I training materials.

4. Additional copies of the TSP and GTA can be ordered through your local training aids service center. The DU video can be requested from the Defense Visual Information Homepage (<http://dodimagery.afis.osd.mil>) by clicking on Search Davis/DITIS in the left column and entering *depleted uranium* as the search criteria.

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